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Title : Method for Manufacturing Gallium Nitride Compound
Semiconductor Element and Gallium Nitride Compound
Semiconductor Element

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111


Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 4, 2002, Applicant elects Group II, which includes claims 1-9 and relates to a process for making semiconductor devices, for continued prosecution without traverse.

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 08228.020001).


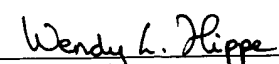
Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 08228.020001	
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Invention: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING GALLIUM NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND GALLIUM NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div> Signature Jonathan P. Osha, Reg. No. 33,986 Rosenthal & Osha L.L.P. 1221 McKinney, Suite 2800 Houston, Texas 77010 Telephone: 713-228-8600 Facsimile: 713-228-8778</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;"><div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>JUNE 25, 2002</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div style="text-align: center;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Wendy L. Hippe Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div>					

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